

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 265

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kara Long Farr on her selection as Lewis County Elementary Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kara Long Farr is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Kara Farr was recently honored as Lewis County Elementary Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Kara Farr received her bachelor's degree from Martin Methodist College and is a 1996 graduate of Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a first-grade teacher for two exemplary years. Kara Farr embarked upon her career as an educator at Mt. Pleasant Elementary in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Kara Farr is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Kara Farr truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Kara Farr is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband, Matthew, and her sons, Blake and Cole; and

WHEREAS, she truly epitomizes dedication as a teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kara Long Farr on being chosen as Lewis County Elementary Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.